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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2,
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

SUBJECT: Conferences with U. S. Government Officials Returning
from Abroad

REFERENCES: (a) Memorandum from the DCI to participating members
of the IAC dated 16 February 1950, subject as
above.
(b) Memorandum from the DCI to participating members
of the IAC dated 24 April 1950, subject as above.
(c) Memorandum from the Deputy A. C. of S., G-2,
Department of the Army, to the DCI, subject:
Interagency Operating Procedure dated 21 April 1950,
re "Conferences with United States Government
Officials Returning from Abroad", dated 15 June 1950.

1. The proposed Interagency Operating Procedure, Enclosure (a)
to Reference (b), is being issued ~~this date~~ as an agreement between
the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of State, and the
Departments of the Navy and the Air Force. It is regretted that the
Department of the Army does not wish to be included as a participant
in this procedure, see Reference (c).

2. The memorandum transmitting to you the original version of
this Interagency Operating Procedure (Reference (a)) explained that
the existing procedure was not satisfactory because it was too loose
and informal from a security standpoint.

3. I am sure that you understand that the Department of the Army
may join in the subject agreement at any time. If you will state your
objections to the new procedure, perhaps adjustments can be made to
take your wishes into account. Meanwhile, officials of the Department

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of the Army are welcome to attend CIA-conducted conferences with U. S. Government officials returning from abroad, provided they will sign the standard security agreement incorporated in the new procedure.

4. It will be appreciated if you will arrange for the availability for conferences, on an individual basis, of Department of the Army officials returning from abroad.

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REMARKS:

No objections on the part of I & SS.

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REMARKS: With reference to the Army's reply recently circulated to you, what do you think of something like this draft? *[Signature]*

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